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DUNN & DALY.

EDUCATION IN THE NATION, education, the salient points of How many people in this count which are incorporated in the retry have any well-defined idea of port of the secretary of the interior, the number of pupils in this big shows that during the last scholas nation who are annually receiving tic year, the total number in atinstruction in the elementary pub- tendance upon such schools as just He and private school, or of the mentioned elementary public and average amount of schooling for the private, was 15,455,426, or a little ing this, but I am not to blame. It is and this time the player, conscious that average amount of schooling for the provider individual per year? And yet more than one-nith entire population which has been purely to be more than one-nith entire population which has been purely come inefably sensitive by reason of accomplished his dary with cradit in these are matters of great interest, tion of the country. This number the critical nature of my duties. The recently published report of represented an increase over the Then he drew from the pocket of his the critic. - Fich Mo Up. the United States commissioner of preceding year of about 250,000. dress coat a well thumbed copy of the score of "Lohengrin." Opening it at

tion or schooling per ind the whole of the United found to be about 200 days in the year, or nearly seven months. This instruction, it is estimated, is enjoyed on an average for five years per individual. The fact at least demonstrates that the American people are not allowing their young to grow up in illiteracy. To give 15,000,000 pupils over six months elementary schooling a year for a period of five years is a fact that is as encouraging as it is creditable to the big republic. This of course is in addition to the hundreds of thousands in the colleges and universities and technical schools who are acquiring the higher education, which can now be had in America as easily as in the older countries of the world.

The next legislature will be expected to settle the matter concerning the jurisdiction of Mayors in certain cases over which there now seems to be a divergence of opinion. The act covering this case should be couched in language so plain as to admit of no misinterpretation.

The Spanish Oath.

In Austria a Christian witness is sworn before a crucias between two lighted candles, and, bolding up his right hand, mys, "I swear by God, the Almignty and All Wise, that I will speak the pure and full truth, and nothing but the trath, in answer to anything I may be asked by the court."

Jewisa witnesses, while using the same words, add to their salemnity by placing their hands on the page of a Bible on which is printed the third commandment.

A Belgian witness swears to be veraclous in these words, "I will speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth; so help me God and all the

The Spanish cath is more elaborate. The witness, kneeling on his right knee, places his hand on the sacred book, and, being asked by the judge, "Will you swear to God and by these hely gospola to speak the truth to all you may be asked?" answers, "Yes, I swear." Thereupon the judge says, "Then, if thus you do God will reward you, and if not will require of you." In some parts of the country the ceremony is different. The witness forms a cross by placing the middle of his thumb on the middle of his forefinger, and, kissing his thumb-a practice which would probably be very familiar to some English witnesses—exclaims, "By this cross I swear!"—Law Notes.

The linling Passion.

A celebrated musical critic was recently married in church, and after the ceremony, as the wedding procession

"I know I am committing a breach us try that again of etiquette as well as precriety in do- Once more the organ pealed forth,

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ONE CAR OF FIREWORKS MUS

Tyler Haswes,

"What offended my ear was the fact marched down the aisle, the organist that in the accontently tar of the da played the wedding march from "Lo- capo parage you fixted very taily, hengrin." When near the door, the and in the andmire movement you bridegroom stopped in the march and starred the approgratura. New." put addressed the wondering assembly thus: ting his tinger upon the passage, "lat

A west sider recently approached a certain postoffice official. His face was serious; so was his voice

"Say." he said, "I don't think it's right for you to make your letter car-"What do you mean?" exclaimed the

"Why, we've got a carrier over our way who is at it day and night."

"At what?" "Why, he carries mails all day, and then has an extra male to carry at

night." The official looked puzzled. 'That's queer, " he said. "I'll luquire into it." Then his face brightened up. "What does

"Hold on," he eried. that night mail weigh?" "About nine pounds," said the citizen with a hourse chuckle.

The official grinned. "Gness he'll bove to stand it." ha said. "H's just a short route. you know."-Cleveland Plain Dealer

filled Devotion.

The blind devotion with which su old servant did his duty was illustrated on one occasion when his master had a dinner party. During the dinner Henry was very nervous and made two or

His master showed his annoyance and cast augry glances at his servant, but the pour man could not settle quietly to his work.

At last, when the dessert had been placed quietly on the table he stole | Vour Papas and Mamas Will timidly behind his master's chair and Find Lots of Real Nice Things

"Please, sir, can you spare me now? bour and a imifi" - London Auswers.

Took Her In.

have given up trying to collect that fit best in town. the bill from Bilkins. You see, he is a pretty hig, lossky fellow, and he used

to throw my collectors out.

"Then why (la't you employ a woman collector He couldn't do that to a woman." I thought. So I get one and sent her around, but she never came back."

"Why not? "He married her." - Chicago Post.

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